

MASSES THIS WEEK

Saturday, February 9th

4:30 Deceased Members of
the Kennedy Family
by Kathleen & Hugh Quinlan

Sunday, February 10th

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
10:30 Mr. & Mrs. Kurt and Linda Krause
by the Estate

Monday, February 11th

Our Lady of Lourdes
World Day of the Sick
9:00 Dr. Luis by a Friend

Tuesday, February 12th

9:00 The Doulton- Cordeiro Families
by Brian & Effie Cordeiro

Wednesday, February 13th

9:00 Anne and John Blizchuk by the Estate

Thursday, February 14th No Mass

St. Cyril and St. Methodius

Friday, February 15th

9:00 Alex and Roy Myronick by the Estate

Saturday, February 16th

4:30 Willa Loewen
by Terry and Lorraine Cater
Children's Gathering & Family Mass

Mass Intentions We still have many weekday Masses without intentions. If you would like to remember a loved one in this way, or for another special intention, you are invited to contact the parish office to book a Mass time or the Sanctuary Lamp.

IN OUR PARISH

World Day of the Sick Monday, February 11th is the 27th World Day of the Sick. In his message this year Pope Francis urges believers to promote a culture of generosity, noting that the joy of generous giving is a barometer of the health of a Christian. The Pope focused on Jesus's



words to the Apostles: "You received without payment; give without payment" (Mt 10:8). He says that those who care for the sick and give of themselves with generosity and straightforward love – like St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta - are amongst the Church's most credible evangelizers. Just as life is a gift from God and cannot be reduced to a personal possession or private property; "caring for the sick requires professionalism, tenderness, straightforward and simple gestures freely given, like a caress that makes others feel loved". To mark the occasion, the **Sacrament of the Sick will be offered in our parish at 10:30 Mass this Sunday.** To all who feel they are in need of the graces and strength of the sacrament. You can read The full text of the message of His Holiness, Pope Francis at <https://www.vaticannews.va/en/pope-francis-message-world-day-sick>

2018 Tax Receipts The 2018 Donation Tax Receipts are ready. You can pick them up at the back of the church, arranged in alphabetical order. If your family is registered under two names, you should check under both names if you can't find your receipt. For any queries email: ascensionparish375@gmail.com or call the Parish Office on a Tuesday or Wednesday morning.
"For I was hungry and you gave me food"

During these cold winter months don't forget that hunger does not take a break. With the Christmas food drives ended, we would like to invite you to continue to "Feed the Hungry" by **remembering to bring 1 non-perishable food item to Mass every weekend.** Donations can be left in the special bins located to the right of the main Altar & at the back of the church and will be delivered to St. Willibrord's Food Bank. We appreciate your consideration and generosity.

REFLECTION

Our readings today remind us of the great privilege we have in calling ourselves both children and disciples of the most high God.

The First Reading, from Isaiah, describes a vision of the prophet in which angels surround the Lord proclaiming, "Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts! All the earth is filled with his glory!" Our God invites us to such deep intimacy and friendship with Him that sometimes we can forget just how majestic and unspeakably holy He truly is.

In the Gospel passage, from Luke, Jesus instructs Simon to lower his nets for a catch despite an unsuccessful night of fishing. Peter is skeptical but obeys and is amazed at the catch of fish that he makes. He kneels down before Jesus in astonishment.

This sense of awe and reverence before God should motivate us to deepen our stewardship way of life. As we contemplate the holiness of God, we come to a heightened awareness of what a privilege it is that He has chosen to include us in His work of spreading the Gospel to others through the grateful sharing of the gifts He has given us. Aware of this privilege, we will then make the words of Isaiah our own: "Here I am Lord, send me!"



<http://www.catholicsteward.com/blog/>

IN THE DIOCESE

Montreal Directed Retreats

Be refreshed in body, mind and spirit... Silent directed weekend retreat at La Maison de Prière Notre-Dame (180 De Normandie Blvd., Longueuil). Friday evening, **February 15th** to Sunday afternoon. Cost \$150. To register, or for more info, call 514-626-9462 or 514-633-1172 or visit www.montrealretreats.org

St Monica's Parish :Daring to Dream

World-renowned scientist David Suzuki says, "We need to Dream the world we want; if we dream it, know what it looks like, we might be more successful in making the kinds of changes necessary to maintain the integrity of our planet, our home." Join Carl Madigan **Wednesday evenings in February** from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. in the parish hall at St. Monica's Parish (6405 Terrebonne). He will lead the series Daring to Dream, an invitation to deepen within our lives the challenge put forth in the words of David Suzuki. For more info.& to register by **February 10**, contact Anna at (514) 481-0267 ext. 22 or anna.diodati@stmonica.ca.

Saint-Léon de Westmount: Gregorian Vespers

for the Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time, **February 17th** 4pm. Chanted before Our Lady's altar in the left hand transept of the Church. For Information : Joseph Blain :514-979-9724 All are welcome.

PARISH SUPPORT We encourage all parishioners to use the Sunday envelopes. To obtain your envelopes please call the parish office (514-932-3131) or complete this form and place it in the collection plate. We extend a warm welcome to new parishioners. Please take a moment to introduce yourself to Father MacEachen after Mass.

Name _____
Address _____ Postal code _____
Email _____ Telephone _____

You are not forgotten If you, or a loved one, are not able to come to church, we would be happy to pay you a visit and bring you Communion. We can also send you a copy of our Parish bulletin. Let us know by calling the parish office and we will get to you ASAP.

Parish Donations can be made ONLINE through Canada Helps using major credit cards, PayPal or Interac. You obtain a Tax e-receipt immediately. **There are 2 ways to access the site:** **1.** Via the parish website (www.ascensionofourlord.ca) -click on the main page button "EVERY DOLLAR HELPS" for instructions **or** **2.** go directly to canadahelps.org and search for "Ascension of Our Lord Parish, Westmount". Thank you for your generosity.

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Ascension of Our Lord Parish



February 10, 2019

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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February 11, 2019
World Day of the Sick

MASS HOURS

Saturday 4:30 PM
Sunday 10:30 AM
Monday 9:00 AM
Tuesday 9:00 AM
Wednesday 9:00 AM
Thursday NO MASS
Friday 9:00 AM

SACRAMENTAL LIFE

Baptisms By appointment. Please phone the rectory at least one month before.

Confessions Saturday from 4:00 to 4:15 PM
Sunday from 10:00 to 10:15 AM

Marriages Please give six months notice.
Marriage preparation course required.

Sick calls Please notify us at anytime if someone in your family is ill, in order to arrange for Anointing of the Sick.

PARISH WARDENS

Brian Weber (2019)
Don Taddeo (2019)
Bonnie Auger (2020)
Pino DiIoia (2020)
Louise MacLellan (2021)
Andrea Bobkowicz (2021)

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OFFICE HOURS Monday to Thursday 9:30 AM - 4:00 PM or by appointment